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CINCINNATI ROYALS

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The happy world of basketball on the front cover sporting a crown of the Cincinnati skyline is the new official Royal insignia. It was designed by Harold Russell, sports cartoonist for the Cincinnati "Enquirer."

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NOW HEAR THIS!

All three have the same problem—the Army, the Navy, the Royals.

The Army needs flashy fighter escorts for its heavy bombers. The Navy needs fleet, capable escorts for its battleships. The Royals need a pair of darting destroyers at guard to go with their own battleships.

As the Navy once rallied with pride around the power of its battleship the "Mighty Mo" so have the Royals looked to the talents of their own Mighty Mo, Maurice Stokes, to lead them out of troubled water.

This season Mo should be getting plenty of help from a Royal newcomer, a husky giant who fits into the battleship category in fire-power and board work. He's the 6'9" Clyde Lovellette, the league's sixth highest scorer and fifth highest rebounder.

Lovellette, along with Jimmy Paxson, a 6'6" forward, were acquired by Les Harrison, Royal president, in a post-season trade with Minneapolis.

Harrison also has helped Royal Coach Bobby Wanzer toward a solution of the guard problem by purchase of George King from Syracuse.

With Stokes, who set a league rebound mark of 1256 last season, and Lovellette, the Royals have a running start at one of the best front lines in the NBA.

To fill the other forward spot besides Paxson, Cincinnati has Jack Twyman, the team's leading scorer last year; Dick Ricketts, one of the most versatile players in the game; or Dave Piontek, a 6'6" husky with a year of seasoning behind him.

Besides the experienced and talented King the Royals have veterans Richie Regan, fourth in point production last season, and Tom Marshall, ready for a full season after Army service, seeking the guard positions.

All three will have to fight off bids by four hopeful rookies. The plebes challenging for the destroyer assignments are Dick Duckett of St. John's; Gerry Paulson of Manhattan; John Maglio of North Carolina State and the 5'9" Columbia All-American, Chet (the Jet) Forte.

A pair of capable guards to keep his battleships from becoming sitting ducks is Wanzer's problem. The Army and Navy solved their problem. The question is . . . can the Royals?

LES HARRISON

TOP

You own a major league basketball team. You know there should be a separation of yourself as an individual and as a club owner. You find that difficult because of your intense devotion to basketball.

As an individual you are thoughtful, humorous, sentimental, humble, but here you live in an abstract world, for tucked away in the background still are thoughts of basketball. You slip back into your life as club owner.

Because you are so intense, when an idea strikes you, no matter what hour of the day or night, you want to take action. Sometimes you make the wrong move, say the wrong thing. But you ask yourself—who doesn't?

And you do act, you do move. There's no standing still.

You've always been wrapped up in basketball. Since those days almost four decades ago when you shot baskets alongside old School No. 9 in Rochester.

You had built basketball dreams before the roarin' 20's were even a rumble. When your father died in 1923 you had to pass up a college scholarship and take over his produce business, but you still held tightly to those plans, those hopes.

You played, coached, promoted semi-pro basketball teams through the years you were building up your produce business. World War II set back your plans.

In 1946 it took 11 trucks to handle your business, but you decided to cast your lot with your first love—basketball. You sold your business. You and your brother, Jack, now an attorney, were granted a franchise in the National Basketball League.

You've seen and suffered with professional basketball as it struggled and grew to major league status. You've been a part of that growth . . . the station wagon travel, the one-night stands in dinky gyms, the Barnum approach to some of the promotions.

Time hasn't quelled your intenseness. You are still enthusiastic, perhaps too much so at times. You are always driving, working, but now you may be close to fulfilling your dreams.

The potential seems there—the team, the organization, the arena. You may shortly realize your ambition to have one of the finest operations, team and front office, in major league basketball.

You know you'll have to have patience a bit longer. But you think you can do that. You are Les Harrison, president and general manager of the Cincinnati Royals.

BRASS

BOBBY WANZER

A national magazine once blacktopped a story with "Wanzer's A Wizard"—he's a "small" wonder. If Robert Francis Wanzer can lick a problem in logistics the Royals' former playing wizard can become their coaching wizard.

Bobby Wanzer's problem is supplying the particular talent the Royals may need at the time and place they need it most. The 34-year-old seems to have the basketball background to handle the problem.

He has eight and a half seasons of professional play behind him and he played under Les Harrison, a coach with a winning history.

Tall by normal standards but short at six-feet by basketball requirements the flashy Wanzer was regarded as an outstanding guard. He was a perennial member of league All-Star teams and his 7090 points place him 16th among the league's all-time scorers.

Wanzer began his basketball early at New York's Eastside Settlement House. He sparked Benjamin Franklin High to two undefeated seasons in his junior and senior year before moving across the state line to South Orange, N. J., and Seton Hall College.

War service with the Marine Corps, from 1943 to 1946, interrupted his college play although he did get a bit of basketball at Colgate while there under the Navy's V-12 program. Wanzer's final season of play at Seton Hall was under Bob Davies.

In the 1948-49 season Wanzer and his former coach, Davies, teamed at guard for Harrison at Rochester. They were an outstanding backcourt combination through the years for the Royals.

When Harrison started his "youth movement" in '55-56 he set out to round up talent and named Wanzer as player-coach. Wanzer played until mid-season last year. Then with the Royals in first place, Bobby was named to coach the West in the East-West All-Star game.

Wanzer changed to "street clothes" for that game and hasn't returned to a uniform since, though the temptation is there. This is the third season, the pay-off one, in the Royals rebuilding plans. It's Wanzer's first as non-playing coach. By March, 1958, he may rate that headline again.

Bobby's married. He and his wife, Nina, and their two children, Mary Elizabeth, 7, and Robert John, 4, now live in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI ROYALS 1957-58 PRE-SEASON ROSTER

NAME	POSITION	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	RESIDENCE	COLLEGE
Duckett, Dick	G	24	6'1"	185	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. John's
Forte, Chet	G	21	5'9"	145	Hackensack, N. J.	Columbia
King, George	G	29	6'	185	Charleston, W. Va.	Morris-Harvey
Lovellette, Clyde	C	28	6'9"	235	Terre Haute, Ind.	Kansas
Maglio, John	G	22	6'	185	Bryn-Mawr, Pa.	North Carolina State
Marshall, Tom	G	26	6'4"	215	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.	Western Kentucky
Paulson, Gerald	G	22	6'2"	187	Bronx, N. Y.	Manhattan
Paxson, Jim	F	24	6'6"	200	Dayton, Ohio	Dayton
Piontek, Dave	F	23	6'6"	230	Cincinnati, Ohio	Xavier (Ohio)
Regan, Richie	G	25	6'2"	180	Newark, N. J.	Seton Hall
Ricketts, Dick	C-F	23	6'7"	220	Pottstown, Pa.	Duquesne
Stokes, Maurice	F	24	6'7"	235	Pittsburgh, Pa.	St. Francis (Pa.)
Twyman, Jack	F	23	6'6"	210	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati

MEET THE ROYALS

The Royals opened their training sessions at Plattsburg, N. Y., with a roster of 13 players.

Returning Royals include Tom Marshall, Dave Piontek, Richie Regan, Dick Ricketts, Maurice Stokes and Jack Twyman. Two new Royals were acquired in a trade. They are Clyde Lovellette and Jimmy Paxson who came to the Royals from Minneapolis for Bob Burrow, Ed Fleming, Art Spolestra, Don Meineke and Cincinnati's first draft choice rights (the Lakers had Cincinnati pick Hot Rod Hundley).

The Royals also acquired George King in a cash purchase from Syracuse.

Four of the pre-season roster were rookies. They include Dick Duckett, Chet Forte, John Maglio and Gerry Paulson. Sketches of these 13 players follow.

It seems appropriate the sketches for the Royals should lead off with a King.

GEORGE SMITH KING, JR.

Age 29
Date of Birth ..... August 16, 1928
Birthplace ..... Charleston, W. Va.
Home town ..... Charleston, W. Va.
Height ..... 6'
Weight 185
College ..... Morris Harvey
Years Pro ..... Sixth

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—
College—63 vs. Heidelberg 3/2/50
Pro—37 vs. Boston 11/29/55

NBA Statistics:

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	PTS	AVE	RBDS	PF	A
51-52	66	579	235	.406	264	188	.712	658	9.9	274	199	244
52-53	71	635	255	.402	442	284	.643	794	11.2	281	244	364
53-54	72	744	280	.376	410	257	.627	817	11.3	268	179	272
54-55	67	605	228	.377	229	140	.611	596	8.9	227	148	331
55-56	72	763	284	.372	275	176	.640	744	10.3	250	150	410
Totals	348	3326	1282	.385	1620	1045	.645	3609	10.4	1300	920	1621

George dropped from pro ranks last season to coach at his alma mater, Morri Harvey, and get his sporting goods store in Charleston on its feet . . . he was elevated to athletic director at Morris Harvey in June, 1957 . . . King found he couldn't stay away from the playing side however and resigned from Morris Harvey . . . the Royals purchased him from Syracuse during the summer . . . he had played five seasons with the Nats . . . at Morris Harvey, King led the nation's collegiate scorers in '48-49 with a 29.1-point per game average and in '49-50 with a 31.1-point per game mark . . . he played a season with the AAU Phillips Oilers before joining the Nats . . . the State Department sent him to Mozambique, Africa, last summer to lay the groundwork for a 1960 Olympic cage team for the Portuguese province . . . King, a fast break specialist, may be the answer to the Royals backcourt problems . . . wife, Jeanne; son, George III, 6; daughters, Kristy Jeanne, 4, and Kathy Jan, 3.

CLYDE EDWARD LOVELLETTE

Age 28
Date of Birth . . . . September 7, 1929
Birthplace . . . . . Petersburg, Indiana
Home town . . . . . Terre Haute, Indiana
Height . . . . . 6'9"
Weight 235
College . . . . . University of Kansas
Years Pro . . . . . Fifth

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—35 vs. Attica 1/3/48
35 vs. Wiley 12/16/47
College—44 vs. St. Louis U. 1952
Pro—37 vs. Milwaukee 1/19/55

NBA Statistics:

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	PTS	AVE	RBDS	PF	A
53-54	72	560	237	.423	165	115	.697	588	8.2	419	210	51
54-55	70	1192	519	.435	398	273	.686	1311	18.7	802	262	100
55-56	71	1370	594	.434	469	338	.721	1526	21.5	992	245	164
56-57	69	1348	574	.426	399	286	.717	1434	20.8	932	251	139
Totals	282	4470	1924	.430	1431	1012	.707	4859	17.2	3145	968	454

Nickname . . . Clyde . . . the giant with the feather-touch came to the Royals in a post-season trade in the spring of '57 . . . one of the games best shooters Clyde may be basketball's best shooting big man . . . his specialty is a soft sweeping hook . . . also dangerous with a long one-hander . . . last season was fifth in rebounding and shooting percentage . . . sixth in points scored and seventh in points per game average . . . in four seasons moved point average from below nine to above 20 a game . . . just beginning to hit stride with pros . . . strength off boards, good feeding off pivot fills vital need of Royals . . . takes pressure off Stokes . . . began basketball career with a bang setting Garfield High (Terre Haute) record with 32 points in his first high school game . . . twice All-American at Kansas and on '52 team that won Olympic title for U. S. . . . averaged 24.5 points in three college seasons . . . was with Phillips Oilers in AAU for season before joining Lakers in '53-54 . . . off season is with Gerrard trucking firm in Terre Haute . . . wife, Sally; daughters, Cindy 4 and Linda, born Feb. 1, 1957.

Bobby Wanzer, Royal coach, once held the record for best free throw percentage in a season. Wanzer hit 377 of 417 for a percentage of .904 in the 1951-52 season. Bill Sharman of Boston set the new record last year with a .905 percentage in scoring on 381 of 421 shots.

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Maurice Stokes holds the league rebound record with 1256 set last season in 72 games. This broke St. Louis Hawk Bob Pettit's old mark of 1164.

THOMAS MARSHALL

Age 26
Date of Birth . . . . . January 6, 1931
Birthplace . . . . . Coldwater, Tenn.
Home town . . . . . Mount Juliet, Tenn.
Height . . . . . 6'4"
Weight 215
College . . . . . Western Kentucky
Years Pro . . . . . Third

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—44
College—44 vs. Eastern Kentucky
Pro—23 vs. Boston 11/16/54

NBA Statistics:

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	PTS	AVE	RBDS	PF	A
54-55	72	505	223	.442	194	131	.675	577	8.0		99	111
56-57	48	163	56	.344	58	47	.810	159	4.0	83	33	31
Totals	120	668	279	.418	252	178	.706	736	6.1		132	142

Nickname . . . Tom . . . one of largest pair of hands in basketball . . . good all-around shooter . . . has wide assortment of shots . . . giant hands give him good ball control, make him fine feeder into post . . . for his size he's a good rebounder . . . good driver . . . good faker . . . Army service interrupted his pro career . . . returned in mid-season last year . . . never did regain sharp edge during final games . . . pre-season training should make a big difference this year . . . likely to play mostly as backcourt man to take advantage of his ball handling and shooting talents.

DAVID VINCENT PIONTEK

Age 23
Date of Birth . . . . . August 27, 1934
Birthplace . . . . . Pittsburgh, Pa.
Home town . . . . . Cincinnati, Ohio
Height . . . . . 6'6"
Weight 230
College . . . . . Xavier (Ohio) University
Years Pro . . . . . Second

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—30
College—29 vs. Loyola (La.) 1/29/56
vs. Cincinnati 1/6/55
vs. Eastern Ky. 1/22/55
Pro—28 vs. Syracuse 11/28/56

NBA Statistics:

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	PTS	AVE	RBDS	PF	A
56-57	71	637	257	.403	183	122	.667	636	9.0	351	141	108

Nickname . . . Big Dave . . . January seems to be the month of high scoring for Piontek . . . exceptionally strong on defense . . . powerful . . . development of his jump shot out front and his one-hand push can make him all around star . . . has strength to work boards . . . played center and forward at Xavier . . . switched to guard with Royals last season and had to make big adjustment . . . likely to play both forward and guard this season . . . because of defensive strength up front most of his time will probably be at forward . . . just missed double-figures in scoring last season . . . should break that barrier this session . . . rapid seasoning could brighten his pro career . . . potential is there.

JAMES EDWARD PAXSON

Age 24
Date of Birth ..... December 19, 1932
Birthplace ..... Pennville, Indiana
Home town ..... Dayton, Ohio
Height ..... 6'6"
Weight 200
College ..... University of Dayton
Years Pro ..... Second

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—21
College—35 vs. Utah
Pro—22 vs. Philadelphia 2/15/57

NBA Statistics:

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	PTS	AVE	RBDS	PF	A
56-57	66	459	128	.279	227	162	.714	418	6.3	247	152	77

Nickname . . . Power Tower . . . along with Lovellette, Paxson came to Royals in spring of '57 in trade with Minneapolis . . . after slow start last year Paxson finished strong enough to earn starting spot . . . has good two-hand set that he seems to push with heel of hand . . . good driver . . . rough off the boards . . . in line for starting spot at forward . . . Paxson had been dubbed the "Springfield rifle" when he reported to Dayton from Springfield, O., Central Catholic . . . his Dayton career was interrupted by Army service from '53 to '55 . . . in service he was on team that won Pan-American games for U. S. in '55 . . . captained Dayton in '55-'56 . . . led team to University of Kentucky Invitational title . . . Dayton only team other than Wildcats to win the championship . . . Paxson's 35-points against previously unbeaten Utah is tourney mark . . . Jim was All-NIT in '56 and on Olympic try-out squad as well as East team in Herald Tribune's East-West game that year . . . with his rookie season behind him Paxson may be at the threshold of NBA stardom . . . off season spot is with Macbeth Insurance agency in Dayton . . . wife, Jackie; daughter, born July, 1957.

GERALD ARTHUR PAULSON

Age 22
Date of Birth ..... July 21, 1935
Birthplace ..... New York, N. Y.
Home town ..... Bronx N. Y.
Height ..... 6'2"
Weight 187
College ..... Manhattan College
Years Pro ..... First

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—31
College—28 vs. NYU 2/2/56

Nickname . . . Gerry . . . red-haired potential accountant . . . good all-around shooter . . . jump, set, drive . . . one shot called "pogo-stick jump shot" by New York writers . . . teamed with Duckett to break open game for East in *Herald-Tribune* East-West game last spring . . . averaged 18.0 points a game with 434 points last season . . . voted Most Valuable player in Holiday Festival as he led Manhattan to title last December in Madison Square Garden . . . scored 26 points against Notre Dame in finals . . . many rate him best of New York college crop last season . . . was counselor at Camp Pontiac, West Copoke, N. Y., during summer.

RICHARD JEAN REGAN

Age 25
Date of Birth ... November 23, 1931
Birthplace ..... Newark, N. J.
Home town ..... Newark, N. J.
Height ..... 6'2"
Weight 180
College ..... Seton Hall
Years Pro ..... Third

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—35 vs. Barringer
College—32 vs. Boston College 1/5/52
Pro—23 vs. Boston 12/12/56

NBA Statistics:

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	PTS	AVE	RBDS	PF	A
55-56	72	681	240	.352	133	85	.639	565	7.8	174	179	222
56-57	71	780	257	.329	235	182	.774	696	9.8	205	179	222
Totals	143	1461	497	.340	368	267	.726	1261	8.8	379	358	444

Nickname . . . Richie . . . the Cat . . . from star at Newark's West Side High, Regan went on to become All-American at nearby South Orange's Seton Hall College . . . was playmaker on '52-'53 Seton Hall team that won 27 straight enroute to N.I.T. title . . . Regan was "most valuable player" of N. Y. Herald Tribune's East-West collegiate All-Star game that year . . . two years in Marine Corps delayed professional debut . . . was All-Global Armed Services All-Star with Marines . . . has excellent jump shot around foul line . . . earned him Mr. Outside nickname . . . very quick hands make him good on defense but sometimes get him in trouble on fouls . . . once scored six points in 30 seconds to beat Pistons by one point . . . if he can string together such flashes of greatness he can become one of game's outstanding guards . . . Regan was Royal's fourth highest scorer last season . . . just four points shy of 700 mark . . . was on West All-Star team last year . . . employed at Eastman-Kodak in Rochester during summer . . . family now in Cincinnati . . . wife, Shelia; son, Kevin, 2; daughter, Colleen, 1.

JOHN MICHAEL MAGLIO

Age 22
Date of Birth ..... September 4, 1935
Birthplace ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
Home town ..... Bryn Mawr, Pa.
Height ..... 6'
Weight 185
College ..... North Carolina State
(has year to go)
Years Pro ..... First

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—20
College—27 vs. Clemson 12/11/56

A driving lay-up is the best shot of Maglio who was nicknamed "The Clutch" because his closing second baskets personally won three games during his junior season at N. C. State . . . has an excellent jump shot and is regarded as above average from outside . . . was a three-letterman at Haverford (Pa.) High and had no trouble moving from N. C. State frosh to varsity . . . he'll be against top competition in trying to win a spot with the Royals but his basketball history is one of success.

JOHN KENNEDY TWYMAN

Age	23
Date of Birth	May 11, 1934
Birthplace	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Home town	Cincinnati, Ohio
Height	6'6"
Weight	210
College	University of Cincinnati
Years Pro	Third

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—16 vs. Donora 2/6/51
vs. North Catholic 2/23/51
College—49 vs. Western Ky. 1/29/55
Pro—40 vs. Boston 1/28/56

NBA Statistics:

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	PTS	AVE	REBS	PF	A
55-56	72	987	417	.422	298	204	.685	1038	14.4	466	239	171
56-57	72	1023	449	.439	363	276	.760	1174	16.3	354	251	123
Totals	144	2010	866	.431	661	480	.726	2212	15.4	820	490	294

Nickname . . . Jack . . . Smokey . . . Royal's leading scorer last season . . . 11th in the league . . . his .439 shooting percentage was topped only by the .447 posted by Warriors' Neil Johnston . . . excellent shooter . . . good two-hand set from corners or out front . . . has good jump shot coming across free throw circle but hits from any place . . . has knack of following teammates shots for tip-ins . . . rapidly becoming one of the league's most dangerous scorers . . . was on West All-Star squad last season . . . will get late start because of Army service . . . expected out shortly before season's opener . . . could be starting forward . . . wife, Carole; daughter, Lisa, born September, 1957.

RICHARD JOSEPH DUCKETT

Age	24
Date of Birth	March 25, 1933
Birthplace	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Home town	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Height	6'1"
Weight	185
College	St. John's of Brooklyn
Years Pro	First

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—
27 vs. Power Memorial 12/5/50
College—22 vs. CCNY 3/2/57
29 vs. West Virginia 2/56

Nickname . . . Dick . . . Most Valuable Player in College East-West game in Madison Square Garden last March . . . captained St. John's for two seasons . . . 1955-56 and 1956-57 . . . fifth highest scorer in Redman history with 1024 points in four seasons with varsity . . . was All-NIT in '51-'52 . . . was All-Army in '54-'55 . . . smart, capable floor general which is what Royals need . . . best offensive weapon is two-hand set . . . good defense . . . generally covered other team's best little man . . . Harlem Globetrotters awarded him trophy as most valuable collegian against them during tour last spring . . . had won Babe Ruth Award as outstanding athlete while at St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn . . . father, Elmer, is N.Y.C. policeman . . . Frank McGuire (coach of NCAA champion North Carolina who had Dick as frosh at St. John's) says Dick should make grade because he's "a smart ball player who can hold a club together" . . . Duckett worked at First National Bank in Brooklyn in summer . . . wife, Joan; son, Richard, Jr., born June 12, 1957.

MAURICE STOKES

Age	24
Date of Birth	June 17, 1933
Birthplace	Rankin, Pa.
Home town	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Height	6'7"
Weight	235
College	St. Francis (Pa.)
Years Pro	Third

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—
College—43 vs. Dayton
Pro—33 vs. St. Louis 1/25/57

NBA Statistics:

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	PTS	AVE	RBDS	PF	A
55-56	67	1137	403	.354	447	319	.714	1125	16.8	1094	276	328
56-57	72	1249	434	.347	385	256	.665	1124	15.6	1256	287	331
Totals	139	2386	837	.351	832	575	.691	2249	16.2	2350	563	659

Nickname . . . Big Mo . . . Maurice the Magnificent . . . one of basketball's greatest players . . . set league rebound record last season with 1256 to eclipse previous high of 1164 set by Bob Petit of Hawks . . . starred with West in East-West All-Star game and was named to NBA All-Star team at season's end . . . one of most versatile big men in basketball . . . can lead fast break, great passer, rebounder . . . has good jump shot from top of circle . . . has good pair of hands . . . knack of "anticipation" is great help on defense . . . second in scoring, tops in rebounding and assists for Royals . . . with help from Lovellette on boards Mo should be able to step up offense . . . you'd have a hard time convincing opponents Mo doesn't see too well . . . he doesn't, but hopes to correct that by use of contact lenses this season.

F. CHESTER FORTE, JR.

Age	22
Date of Birth	August 7, 1935
Birthplace	Hackensack, N. J.
Home town	Hackensack, N. J.
Height	5'9"
Weight	145
College	Columbia University
Years Pro	First

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—
College—45 vs. Pennsylvania 2/13/57

Nickname . . . Chet the Jet . . . Columbia All-American . . . holds all Lion scoring records and most Ivy League marks . . . averaged 28.9 points in 24 games last season . . . for three seasons he averaged 24.8 points per game . . . field goal high was 18 against CCNY, 12/5/56 . . . free throw high was 20 against Yale 1/18/56 . . . scored 1611 points in three seasons . . . his 694 last year ranked him fifth in nation . . . won Haggerty Award as top player in New York City last year . . . Columbia classmates named him outstanding class member . . . amazing shooter . . . hangs in air on jump . . . strong for size . . . quick as cat . . . defense will be his problem . . . will be NBA's smallest player if he makes the grade . . . son of physician . . . was pre-med student at Columbia.

RICHARD RICKETTS

Age 23
Date of Birth . . . . . December 4, 1933
Birthplace . . . . . Pottstown, Pa.
Home town . . . . . Pottstown, Pa.
Height . . . . . 6'7"
Weight 220
College . . . . . Duquesne University
Years Pro . . . . . Third

Most Points (Single Game) in:
High School—
36 vs. Phoenixville 1/17/51
College—39 vs. Dayton 12/29/54
Pro—25 vs. Philadelphia 2/3/57

NBA Statistics:

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	PTS	AVE	RBDS	PF	A
55-56	68	752	235	.313	195	138	.708	608	8.9	490	287	206
56-57	72	869	299	.344	297	206	.694	804	11.2	437	307	127
Totals	140	1621	534	.329	492	344	.699	1412	10.1	927	594	333

Nickname . . . Dick . . . the two-time Duquesne All-American is the Royals best defensive player . . . for a big man he's an exceptional playmaker . . . was squad's second best rebounder last season . . . can be dangerous with outside set shot . . . likely to see action at all three positions . . . a fire-balling righthander, Ricketts posted a 12-9 mark with the Rochester Red Wings of the International League during '57 season . . . his brother, Dave, was catcher with the club . . . Dick still holds four Duquesne scoring marks, all for career: Points, 1963; field goals, 738; free throws, 520; free throws single game, 19 vs. Dayton, 12/29/54 . . . Dick averaged 17.7 points per game in college . . . carries a 10.1 average after two pro seasons . . . the pride of Pottstown has shown flashes of greatness that marked his college play and this could be the season he comes into his own . . . wife, Margaret; son, Richard III, 1.

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Cincinnati will meet each of the Western teams 12 times and will face the Eastern teams nine times each.

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HOME COURT ..... Olympia Stadium, 14,000

COLORS ..... Red, White and Blue

AT CINCINNATI

ROYALS		PISTONS
____	Nov. 3	____
____	Nov. 29	____
____	Dec. 31	____
____	Jan. 26	____
____	Feb. 21	____

AWAY

ROYALS		PISTONS
____	Nov. 19	____
	(at St. Louis)	
____	Nov. 30	____
____	Dec. 4	____
	(at Philadelphia)	
____	Dec. 7	____
____	Dec. 21	____
____	Jan. 7	____
	(at New York)	
____	Jan. 17	____

THROUGH THE YEARS †

YEAR	REGULAR SEASON		PLAY-OFFS		TOTAL	
	R	P	R	P	R	P
1945-46	4	2	3	1	7	3
1946-47	2	2	2	1	4	3
1947-48	4	2	2	1	6	3
1948-49	6	0			6	0
1949-50	3	3	0	2	3	5
1950-51	5	3	2	1	7	4
1951-52	6	4	2	0	8	3
1952-53	7	3	1	2	8	5
1953-54	8	3	2	0	10	3
1954-55	4	8			4	8
1955-56	5	7			5	7
1956-57	6	6			6	6
TOTALS	60	42	14	8	74	50

†Detroit was formerly Fort Wayne

MINNEAPOLIS LAKERS

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ROBERT E. SHORT ..... President
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HOME COURTS ..... Minneapolis Auditorium, 10,000
Minneapolis Armory, 8,000
COLORS ..... Columbia Blue and Gold (Away)
White and Gold (Home)

AT CINCINNATI

ROYALS		LAKERS
____	Dec. 1	____
____	Dec. 29	____
____	Jan. 16	____
____	Feb. 9	____
____	Feb. 23	____

AWAY

ROYALS		LAKERS
____	Nov. 27 (at Detroit)	____
____	Dec. 28	____
____	Jan. 30	____
____	Feb. 2	____
____	Feb. 11 (at St. Louis)	____
____	Feb. 22	____
____	Mar. 12	____

THROUGH THE YEARS

YEAR	REGULAR SEASON R	REGULAR SEASON L	PLAY-OFFS R	PLAY-OFFS L	TOTAL R	TOTAL L
1947-48	3	3	1	3	4	6
1948-49	2	4	0	2	2	6
1949-50	3	3	0	1*	3	4
1950-51	4	4	3	1	7	5
1951-52	2	7	1	3	3	10
1952-53	6	4			6	4
1953-54	5	6	1	3	6	9
1954-55	4	8	1	2	5	10
1955-56	5	7			5	7
1956-57	3	9			3	9
TOTALS	37	55	7	15	44	70

*Teams tied for 1st in Central Division of League and Minneapolis won play-off for title.

PHILADELPHIA WARRIORS

Office: Essex Hotel, 13th and Filbert Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.
Telephone: RIttenhouse 6-3830

EDWARD GOTTLIEB ..... President
GEORGE SENESKY ..... Coach
HARVEY POLLOCK ..... Public Relations
HOME COURT ..... Convention Hall, 9,200
COLORS ..... Blue and Gold

AT CINCINNATI

ROYALS		WARRIORS
____	Nov. 10	____
____	Dec. 8	____
____	Jan. 3	____
____	Jan. 24	____

AWAY

ROYALS		WARRIORS
____	Nov. 20	____
____	Feb. 7	____
____	Mar. 1 (TV)	____
____	Mar. 4 (at New York)	____
____	Mar. 6	____

THROUGH THE YEARS

YEAR	REGULAR SEASON R	REGULAR SEASON W	PLAY-OFFS R	PLAY-OFFS W	TOTAL R	TOTAL W
1948-49	5	0			5	0
1949-50	5	1			5	1
1950-51	2	4			2	4
1951-52	4	2			4	2
1952-53	4	2			4	2
1953-54	7	1			7	1
1954-55	4	5			4	5
1955-56	3	6			3	6
1956-57	5	4			5	4
TOTALS	39	25	—	—	39	25

ST. LOUIS HAWKS

Office: 706 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Missouri
Telephone: CEntral 1-0811

BEN KERNER ..... President
ALEX HANNUM ..... Coach
MARTY BLAKE ..... Public Relations
MISS JEAN BILBREY ..... Business Secretary
HOME COURT ..... Kiel Auditorium, 10,200
COLORS ..... Scarlet, Royal Blue and White

AT CINCINNATI

ROYALS		HAWKS
____	Nov. 1	____
____	Nov. 17	____
____	Dec. 27	____
____	Jan. 31	____
____	Mar. 10	____

AWAY

ROYALS		HAWKS
____	Nov. 2	____
____	Nov. 28	____
____	Dec. 10	____
	(at New York)	
____	Dec. 26	____
____	Jan. 19	____
____	Feb. 1	____
____	Feb. 26	____
	(at Detroit)	

THROUGH THE YEARS

YEAR	REGULAR SEASON R	REGULAR SEASON H	PLAY-OFFS R	PLAY-OFFS H	TOTAL R	TOTAL H
*1946-47	2	2			2	2
*1947-48	4	2			4	2
*1949-50	2	0			2	0
*1950-51	5	3			5	3
†1951-52	8	1			8	1
†1952-53	7	3			7	3
†1953-54	9	1			9	1
†1954-55	6	6			6	6
‡1955-56	6	6			6	6
‡1956-57	6	6			6	6
TOTALS	55	30	—	—	55	30

*Were known as the Tri-Cities Blackhawks †Were known as the Milwaukee Hawks ‡Become the St. Louis Hawks

NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKERS

Office: Madison Square Garden, New York, New York
Telephone: COlumbus 5-6800

JAMES D. NORRIS ..... President
VINCE BORYLA ..... Coach
NED IRISH ..... Vice-President
FRED PODESTA and JOHN GOLDNER ..... Business Managers
LESTER SCOTT ..... Public Relations
DON FRIEDERICHS ..... Trainer
HOME COURTS ..... Madison Square Garden, 18,400 / 69th Regiment Armory, 5,200
COLORS ..... Orange and Blue

AT CINCINNATI

ROYALS		KNICKS
____	Nov. 15	____
____	Dec. 6	____
____	Jan. 10	____
____	Feb. 14	____

AWAY

ROYALS		KNICKS
____	Dec. 3	____
____	Jan. 5	____
____	Jan. 8	____
	(at Detroit)	
____	Jan. 14	____
	(at St. Louis)	
____	Feb. 15	____

THROUGH THE YEARS

YEAR	REGULAR SEASON R	REGULAR SEASON K	PLAY-OFFS R	PLAY-OFFS K	TOTAL R	TOTAL K
1948-49	4	1			4	1
1949-50	5	1			5	1
1950-51	3	3	4	3	7	6
1951-52	4	2			4	2
1952-53	3	3			3	3
1953-54	1	7			1	7
1954-55	4	5			4	5
1955-56	3	6			3	6
1956-57	4	5			4	5
TOTALS	31	33	4	3	35	36

BOSTON CELTICS

Office: Boston Garden, Boston, Massachusetts
Telephone: CApitol 7-3200

WALTER BROWN	President
ARNOLD (RED) AUERBACH	Coach
LOUIS PIERI	Vice-President
HOWARD McHUGH	Public Relations
BILL MOKRAY	Promotions
HOME COURT	Boston Garden, 13,909
COLORS	Green and White

AT CINCINNATI

ROYALS		CELTS
____	Nov. 8	____
____	Dec. 22	____
____	Jan. 12	____
____	Mar. 3	____

AWAY

ROYALS		CELTS
____	Dec. 11	____
____	Feb. 4	____
	(at New York)	
____	Feb. 5	____
____	Feb. 20	____
____	Mar. 9	____

THROUGH THE YEARS

YEAR	REGULAR SEASON R	REGULAR SEASON C	PLAY-OFFS R	PLAY-OFFS C	TOTAL R	TOTAL C
1948-49	4	1			4	1
1949-50	6	0			6	0
1950-51	4	2			4	2
1951-52	3	3			3	3
1952-53	2	4			2	4
1953-54	4	4			4	4
1954-55	5	4			5	4
1955-56	4	5			4	5
1956-57	3	6			3	6
TOTALS	35	29			35	29

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

Office: War Memorial Building, Syracuse, New York
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DANIEL BIASONE	President
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ROBERT SEXTON	Public Relations and Business Manager
HOME COURT	Onondaga County War Memorial Building, 7,500
COLORS	White, Red, Blue and Gold (Home) Gold, Red, White and Blue (Road)

AT CINCINNATI

ROYALS		NATS
____	Oct. 26	____
____	Dec. 20	____
____	Jan. 11 (TV)	____

AWAY

ROYALS		NATS
____	Nov. 22	____
____	Dec. 14	____
	(at Rochester)	
____	Dec. 15	____
____	Jan. 2	____
	(at Philadelphia)	
____	Jan. 22	____
____	Feb. 16	____

THROUGH THE YEARS

YEAR	REGULAR SEASON R	REGULAR SEASON N	PLAY-OFFS R	PLAY-OFFS N	TOTAL R	TOTAL N
1946-47	4	0	3	1	7	1
1947-48	6	0			6	0
1949-50	1	1			1	1
1950-51	4	2			4	2
1951-52	4	2			4	2
1952-53	2	4			2	4
1953-54	3	5			3	5
1954-55	2	7			2	7
1955-56	5	4			5	4
1956-57	4	5			4	5
TOTALS	35	30	3	1	38	31

ROYALS YEAR BY YEAR

1945-46 (NBL)—LES HARRISON, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
Cleveland Allmens	6	0
Youngstown Bears	6	0
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	4	2
Sheboygan Redskins	2	2
Oshkosh All-Stars	2	2
Chicago Gears	2	2
Indianapolis Kautskys	2	2
	24	10

1946-47 (NBL)—LES HARRISON, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
Detroit Gems	4	0
Syracuse Nationals	4	0
Youngstown Bears	3	0
Flint Dows	1	0
Indianapolis Kautskys	3	1
Toledo Jeeps	3	1
Sheboygan Redskins	3	1
Anderson Packers	3	1
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	2	2
Oshkosh All-Stars	2	2
Tri-Cities Blackhawks	2	2
Chicago Gears	1	3
	31	13

1947-48 (NBL)—LES HARRISON, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
Sheboygan Redskins	6	0
Syracuse Nationals	6	0
Flint Dows	6	0
Indianapolis Kautskys	5	1
Toledo Jeeps	4	2
Tri-Cities Blackhawks	4	2
Oshkosh All-Stars	4	2
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	4	2
Minneapolis Lakers	3	3
Anderson Packers	2	4
	44	16

1948-49 (NPBL)—LES HARRISON, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
St. Louis Bombers	6	0
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	6	0
Philadelphia Warriors	5	0
Indianapolis Jets	5	1
Boston Celtics	4	1
New York Knickerbockers	4	1
Baltimore Bullets	4	1
Chicago Stags	4	2
Minneapolis Lakers	2	4
Providence Steamrollers	3	2
Washington Capitols	2	3
	45	15

1949-50 (NBA)—LES HARRISON, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
Washington Capitols	6	0
Boston Celtics	6	0
Tri-Cities Blackhawks	2	0
Anderson Packers	2	0
Waterloo Hawks	2	0
Denver Nuggets	2	0
New York Knickerbockers	5	1
Philadelphia Warriors	5	1
St. Louis Bombers	5	1
Chicago Stags	4	2
Baltimore Bullets	3	3
Minneapolis Lakers	3	3
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	3	3
Sheeboygan Redskins	1	1
Syracuse Nationals	1	1
Indianapolis Olympians	1	1
	51	17

1950-51 (NBA)—LES HARRISON, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
Washington Capitols	5	0
Baltimore Bullets	5	1
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	5	3
Tri-Cities Blackhawks	5	3
Boston Celtics	4	2
Syracuse Nationals	4	2
Minneapolis Lakers	4	4
New York Knickerbockers	3	3
Indianapolis Olympians	4	5
Philadelphia Warriors	2	4
	41	27

1951-52 (NBA)—LES HARRISON, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
Milwaukee Hawks	8	1
Indianapolis Olympians	6	3
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	6	3
New York Knickerbockers	4	2
Philadelphia Warriors	4	2
Syracuse Nationals	4	2
Baltimore Bullets	4	2
Boston Celtics	3	3
Minneapolis Lakers	2	7
	41	25

1952-53 (NBA)—LES HARRISON, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
Baltimore Bullets	6	0
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	7	3
Indianapolis Olympians	7	3
Milwaukee Hawks	7	3
Minneapolis Lakers	6	4
Philadelphia Warriors	4	2
New York Knickerbockers	3	3
Boston Celtics	2	4
Syracuse Nationals	2	4
	44	26

1953-54 (NBA)—LES HARRISON, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
Milwaukee Hawks	9	1
Philadelphia Warriors	7	1
Baltimore Bullets	7	1
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	8	3
Boston Celtics	4	4
Syracuse Nationals	3	5
Minneapolis Lakers	5	6
New York Knickerbockers	1	7
	44	28

1954-55 (NBA)—LES HARRISON, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
Boston Celtics	5	4
New York Knickerbockers	4	5
Philadelphia Warriors	4	5
Milwaukee Hawks	6	6
Syracuse Nationals	2	7
Minneapolis Lakers	4	8
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	4	8
	29	43

1955-56 (NBA)—BOBBY WANZER, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
Syracuse Nationals	5	4
Boston Celtics	4	5
St. Louis Hawks	6	6
New York Knickerbockers	3	6
Philadelphia Warriors	3	6
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	5	7
Minneapolis Lakers	5	7
	31	41

1956-57 (NBA)—BOBBY WANZER, Coach

OPPONENT	WON	LOST
Philadelphia Warriors	5	4
New York Knickerbockers	4	5
Syracuse Nationals	4	5
St. Louis Hawks	6	6
Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons	6	6
Boston Celtics	3	6
Minneapolis Lakers	3	9
	31	41

ROYALS THROUGH THE YEARS

(Regular Season)

YEAR	LEAGUE	WON	LOST	PCT.	FINISH
1945-46	N.B.L.	24	10	.706	2nd in Eastern Division—Won Play-offs. CHAMPIONS
1946-47	N.B.L.	31	13	.705	1st in Eastern Division—Lost in Play-off Finals.
1947-48	N.B.L.	44	16	.733	1st in Eastern Division—Lost in Play-off Finals.
1948-49	B.A.A.	45	15	.750	1st in Western Division—Lost in Play-off Finals.
1949-50	N.P.B.L.	51	17	.750	Tied for 1st in Central Division —Lost Play-off for title to the Minneapolis Lakers. Lost in Divisional Quarter-finals.
1950-51	N.B.A.	41	27	.603	2nd in Western Division—Won Play-offs. CHAMPIONS
1951-52	N.B.A.	41	25	.621	1st in Western Division—Lost in Division Finals.
1952-53	N.B.A.	44	26	.629	2nd in Western Division—Lost Division Quarter-finals.
1953-54	N.B.A.	44	28	.611	2nd in Western Division—Lost in Division Finals.
1954-55	N.B.A.	29	43	.403	3rd in Western Division—Lost in Division Quarter-finals.
1955-56	N.B.A.	31	41	.431	4th in Western Division.
1956-57	N.B.A.	31	41	.431	4th in Western Division.
TOTALS		456	302	.602	

ROYALS RECORD

2 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

5 Divisional Titles
4 Second Place Finishes
2 Fourth Place Finishes
1 Third Place Finish

ROYALS PLAY-OFF RECORDS

YEAR	LEAGUE	W	L	PCT.	OPPONENT	RESULT	
1945-46	N.B.L.	6	1	.857	Fort Wayne	Beat Fort Wayne	3-1
					Sheboygan	Beat Sheyboygan CHAMPIONS	3-0
1946-47	N.B.L.	6	5	.545	Syracuse	Beat Syracuse	3-1
					Fort Wayne	Beat Ft. Wayne	2-1
					Chicago	Lost to Chicago	1-3
1947-48	N.B.L.	5	5	.500	Fort Wayne	Beat Fort Wayne	2-1
					Anderson	Beat Anderson	2-1
					Minneapolis	Lost to Minneapolis	1-3
1948-49	B.A.A.	2	2	.500	St. Louis	Beat St. Louis	2-0
					Minneapolis	Lost to Minneapolis	0-2
1949-50	N.P.B.L.	0	2	.000	Fort Wayne	Lost to Fort Wayne	0-2
1950-51	N.B.A.	9	5	.643	Minneapolis	Beat Minneapolis	3-1
					Fort Wayne	Beat Ft. Wayne	2-1
					New York	Beat New York CHAMPIONS	4-3
1951-52	N.B.A.	3	3	.500	Fort Wayne	Beat Fort Wayne	2-0
					Minneapolis	Lost to Minneapolis	1-3
1952-53	N.B.A.	1	2	.333	Fort Wayne	Lost to Fort Wayne	1-2
1953-54	N.B.A.	3	3	.500	Fort Wayne	Beat Fort Wayne	2-0
					Minneapolis	Lost to Minneapolis	1-3
1954-55	N.B.A.	1	2	.333	Minneapolis	Lost to Minneapolis	1-2
TOTALS		36	31	.537			

OVERALL TOTALS	WON	LOST	
REGULAR SEASON	456	302	
PLAY-OFFS	36	31	
TOTALS	492	333	.596

ROYALS FINAL STATISTICS—1956-57

	Games	Minutes	F.G. Attempts	F.G. Made	F.G. Pct.	F.T. Attempts	F.T. Made	Rebounds	Assists	Personal Fouls	Total Points	Average Points
*Clyde Lovellette	69	2492	1348	574	.426	399	286	932	139	251	1434	20.8
Jack Twyman	72	2338	1023	449	.439	363	276	354	123	251	1174	16.3
Maurice Stokes	72	2761	1249	434	.347	385	256	1256	331	287	1124	15.6
Dick Ricketts	72	2114	869	299	.344	297	206	437	127	307	804	11.2
Richie Regan	71	2100	780	257	.329	235	182	205	222	179	696	9.8
Dave Piontek	71	1759	637	257	.403	183	122	351	108	141	636	9.0
*Jim Paxson	66	1187	459	128	.279	227	162	247	77	152	418	6.3
Tom Marshall	48	460	163	56	.344	58	47	83	31	33	159	4.0

*Lovellette and Paxson figures from Minneapolis.

FINAL 1957 STANDINGS

WESTERN DIVISION	WON	LOST	PER CENT	EASTERN DIVISION	WON	LOST	PER CENT
FORT WAYNE	34	38	.472	BOSTON	44	28	.611
MINNEAPOLIS	34	38	.472	SYRACUSE	38	34	.528
ST. LOUIS	34	38	.472	PHILADELPHIA	37	35	.514
ROCHESTER	31	41	.431	NEW YORK	36	36	.500

Boston defeated St. Louis for the World Championship

ROYALS 1957-58

HOME

OCTOBER

Saturday	October 26	Syracuse

NOVEMBER

Friday	November 1	St. Louis
Sunday	November 3	Detroit
Friday	November 8	Boston
Sunday	November 10	Philadelphia
Friday	November 15	New York
Sunday	November 17	St. Louis
Friday	November 29	Detroit

DECEMBER

Sunday	December 1	Minneapolis
Friday	December 6	New York
Sunday	December 8	Philadelphia
Friday	December 20	Syracuse
Sunday	December 22	Boston
Friday	December 27	St. Louis
Sunday	December 29	Minneapolis
Tuesday	December 31	Detroit

JANUARY

Friday	January 3	Philadelphia
Friday	January 10	New York
Saturday	January 11	Syracuse (Nationally Televised Game)
Sunday	January 12	Boston
Thursday	January 16	Minneapolis
Friday	January 24	Philadelphia
Sunday	January 26	Detroit
Friday	January 31	St. Louis

FEBRUARY

Sunday	February 9	Minneapolis
Friday	February 14	New York
Friday	February 21	Detroit
Sunday	February 23	Minneapolis

MARCH

Monday	March 3	Boston
Monday	March 10	St. Louis

SCHEDULE

AWAY

NOVEMBER

Saturday	November 2	St. Louis
Tuesday	November 19	Detroit (at St. Louis)
Wednesday	November 20	Philadelphia
Friday	November 22	Syracuse
Wednesday	November 27	Minneapolis (at Detroit)
Thursday	November 28	St. Louis
Saturday	November 30	Detroit

DECEMBER

Tuesday	December 3	New York
Wednesday	December 4	Detroit (at Philadelphia)
Saturday	December 7	Detroit
Tuesday	December 10	St. Louis (at New York)
Wednesday	December 11	Boston
Saturday	December 14	Syracuse (at Rochester)
Sunday	December 15	Syracuse
Saturday	December 21	Detroit
Thursday	December 26	St. Louis
Saturday	December 28	Minneapolis

JANUARY

Thursday	January 2	Syracuse (at Philadelphia)
Sunday	January 5	New York
Tuesday	January 7	Detroit (at New York)
Wednesday	January 8	New York (at Detroit)
Tuesday	January 14	New York (at St. Louis)
Friday	January 17	Detroit
Sunday	January 19	St. Louis
Tuesday	January 21	EAST-WEST ALL STAR GAME AT ST. LOUIS
Wednesday	January 22	Syracuse
Thursday	January 30	Minneapolis

FEBRUARY

Saturday	February 1	St. Louis
Sunday	February 2	Minneapolis
Tuesday	February 4	Boston (at New York)
Wednesday	February 5	Boston
Friday	February 7	Philadelphia
Tuesday	February 11	Minneapolis (at St. Louis)
Saturday	February 15	New York
Sunday	February 16	Syracuse
Thursday	February 20	Boston
Saturday	February 22	Minneapolis
Wednesday	February 26	St. Louis (at Detroit)

MARCH

Saturday	March 1	Philadelphia (Nationally Televised Game)
Tuesday	March 4	Philadelphia (at New York)
Thursday	March 6	Philadelphia
Sunday	March 9	Boston
Wednesday	March 12	Minneapolis

THE ROYALS PALACE

After a dozen years in Rochester the energetic, effervescent Les Harrison has moved his beloved Royals into the Queen City of the midwest.

No little part in plans for the future and influence in Harrison's change of address are facilities of the new palace into which his Royals have moved. The trim and neatly compact Cincinnati Garden with its comfortable theater-type seats and unobstructed view will provide the home court for the Royals.

This move also gives the Royals territorial draft choices from a 50-mile sweep that is a hotbed of basketball. Located in that area besides the fine teams turned out by George Smith at the University of Cincinnati and cross-town rival Xavier University are Miami University and Tom Blackburn's University of Dayton Flyers.

This proximity could fill the Royals ranks with outstanding "local" stars which in not too distant future could include Middletown High School's famed Jerry Lucas.

Cincinnati, a usually conservative community sprawled over seven hills along the banks of the Ohio River, was pleasantly surprised that caution was cast aside in July, 1946 when the Cincinnati Garden corporation not only proposed but set about constructing a winter sports arena.

The Garden opened its doors to the public on Feb. 22, 1949.

There are no poles behind which to sit your mother-in-law and no balconies to challenge mountain climbing technique. Poles were eliminated by 40-ton trusses 30 feet deep and 240 feet long. The main roof is high enough above the court to shelter a 10-story apartment building.

The Cincinnati Garden makes no claim at being the nation's largest, but it takes a back seat to no arena in providing close-to-action, unobstructed visibility to the 14,000 sports fans it can and has handled.

Cincinnati businessman Tom Wood is president of the Garden corporation with on the spot direction handled by soft-spoken Tom Grace, executive vice president, and Alex Sinclair, general manager.

The Garden provides the home ice for the Cincinnati Mohawks of the International Hockey League. Across the ice have flashed the talented blades of the nation's spectacular ice shows as well as the halting slashes of Greater Cincinnati's skate-for-fun old and young.

The Garden walls have rebounded the roar of midget racing cars; the snorts of rearing, unbroken horses; the zing of tennis balls; the splash of trim divers and the solemn, sacred songs of religious groups.

Into this setting Harrison has moved his Royals.

OFF THE ROYAL CUFF

This, the 1957-58 season, will be the 13th Les and Jack Harrison have had a team in organized professional basketball.

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Probably the oldest rivalry in pro basketball is between Detroit and Cincinnati . . . goes back to 1945-46 play. The Royals have won 60 of 102 games with the Zollners (excluding play-offs). Royals lead 74-50 including play-offs.

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All-Americans on the Royals roster include: George King, Clyde Lovellette, Richie Regan, Dick Ricketts, Maurice Stokes, Chet Forte. (Si Green in Army service not expected back this season.)

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Royals who have won the Herald-Tribune East-West All-Star game Most Valuable Player award include: Richie Regan, Maurice Stokes, Dick Duckett.

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Stokes is only Royal to win NIT MVP award.

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Oldest Royal is George King who is 29. Youngest is John Maglio who is 22. King with five seasons and Lovellette with four have most pro experience.

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Royals (as Rochester), Minneapolis and Syracuse hold NBA record for most wins in a season—all won 51 games in 1949-50 season. Royals were in Central Division playoffs with Minneapolis and lost to Lakers.

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Royals have faced 26 different franchises in their 12 years of organized basketball. Only three teams have advantages over them—the Chicago Gears, (3-5, 4-8 with play-offs); the Minneapolis Lakers (37-55, 44-70 with play-offs) and the New York Knickerbockers (31-33, 35-36 with playoffs). George Mikan was with the Gears and Lakers during those games.

Royals' home games will all be played in the Cincinnati Garden. Tip-off for home games: Sundays, 8 P.M., EST. All others except national TV games will be at 8:30 P.M., EST.

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Ticket prices are: $3.00, $2.50 and $2.00 for reserved seats and $1.25 for general admission.